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# PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

KENJI OKADO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/081,844

Filed: February 25, 2002

For: REPLENISHING DEVELOPER  
AND DEVELOPING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, kindly amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 14, 15, 23 and 24 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend claims 1, 16, 18, 25 and 27 as follows. A marked-up version showing the changes made to each claim is attached.